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We carry a full line of
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of every class and of best quality, and are prepared to fill all orders of the retail and wholesale trade. We also carry for the

HOLIDAY

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Next door to Bush's bank.

A Necessity...

To be comfortable on these cold, wet days, you must of necessity have a good overcoat, or mackintosh. We have them in boys, youths, and men's, and it will stand you in hand to see them before you make a purchase. Our overcoat for \$3.50 will keep you comfortable and would be a good value at \$5.

\$5 buys a heavy wool, Oxford mixed coat. Our \$7.50 Blue Kersey coat is a surprise. \$10 takes a Beaver coat, that is a standing advertisement. It is equal to the best in style finish and make up. A thing of beauty is a joy for ever. This is more than true of our \$12.50 Clays, Worsted Cheviot, and blue black beaver coats, and you could make no better use of \$12.50 than to invest them in one of these coats.

Usters

We have in boys', youths' and men's and it will be a surprise when you have examined them, and hear the price.

Mackintoshes

We have some snaps in this line. \$2.50—A black Paris cloth cape coat for \$2.50. This we guarantee to be as good as any \$3 coat in the market. \$2.25—Buys a boys' mack; same as above. \$3.75—We have a few of our regular \$6 boys' coat left, which will go at \$3.75. We also have a line of cape and box coats at \$5, \$5.50, \$7.50 to \$12.50. We call special attention to our motormen's coat at \$5, and \$5.50 black all wool Triot cape coat, which are exceptional values.

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The Neatest and Largest
LINES OF
Art Silks,
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Artesians, Furs and Fur Trimmings, Frog Brides, Silk Ornaments, Ladies' Handkerchiefs, etc., etc., ever shown in Salem, are now being slaughtered at the great bankrupt sale, corner of State and Commercial streets. Every article in this house reduced to a bargain, and money savers call and be convinced.

BANKRUPT STORE,

Corner State and Commercial sts., Salem, Or.

IN SOUTH AMERICA,

Happenings Reported From Various Places.

ARMED FORTS ESTABLISHED

The Negro Territory, Which Has Been in Dispute, Seized.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Herald's correspondent in Assumption, Paraguay, says that Colonel Hermose has planted the Paraguayan flag in the Bahia Negro territory, which is in dispute with Bolivia. Two forts armed with 500 men and two batteries have been erected to hold the territory.

Advices from a correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, states that Julio Herrera has requested the police to guard him, fearing that his political enemies are at work to murder him.

The rumors that President Cuestas will dissolve congress and establish a dictatorship are persistently circulated.

A special from Valparaiso says that despite the strong opposition of Senors Carlos and Martinez, ultra clerical conservative leaders, the Balmaceda conservative coalition has been effected. This may lead to a change in the cabinet later. It is stated that congress will not ratify any of the treaties negotiated in 1885 with Bolivia, but this will not effect the stability of the cabinet.

The press has begun another discussion as to the ownership of Puna and Atacama. The question is whether Puna and Atacama are owned by Argentina or Chile. This may be a source of bitter discord between Chile and Argentina.

The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the Journal de Comercio announces that the Rothschilds of London have given the government a credit of £2,000,000.

Of course

you want some of that \$2000. And of course you want good tea—Schilling's Best—your money back if you don't like it—at your grocer's.

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One \$3 line now for \$1.50 per suit.
One \$2 line now \$1.10.
The best values ever offered.

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The Thanksgiving Season

Should emphasize to you the necessity of having good kitchen knives and a good

Carving Knife.

It is not the only time of the year you need them, but it is the time you need them most. We have Genuine Wostenholme carving sets at surprisingly low prices. Other makes in proportion.

GRAY BROS.

Salem, Or.

GULDENSUPPE'S CASE.

Taking of Evidence Progressing Slowly.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Of a New York Man In San Francisco.

New York, Nov. 27.—The trial of Martin Thorne, charged with the murder of Guldensuppe, was resumed today. Carl Merich, a barber, testified that Thorne told him about living with Mrs. Mack, and having a row with Guldensuppe, at whom he fired a pistol bullet, but not intending to hurt him. The principal witness of the afternoon was John Gotha, a barber, to whom it is alleged Thorne made a confession soon after the murder. His story on the stand agreed substantially with the account printed at the time and corroborated by Mrs. Mack.

Foul Play Suspected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Andreas Satto, car inspector of the Third Avenue street-car line of New York city, arrived here last Saturday. On Monday he disappeared under circumstances that cause the police to believe that he has met with foul play. Reaching the city in company with his wife, Satto stopped on Sunday night at the Brooklyn hotel. The next afternoon the couple engaged rooms at 230 Montgomery avenue, paying for a week in advance. In paying the bill Saturday he took from his pocket a roll containing nearly \$500, which action, it is thought, may have led to his disappearance. Leaving his wife in the room, the inspector went out for his baggage, and has not been seen since.

One Guilty, One Innocent.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 27.—The jury at Sevierville, in the case against Pleas Wynn and C. L. Tipton, charged with the murder of William Whaley and wife, last December, brought in a verdict convicting Wynn, and acquitting Tipton. The crime was a dastardly one, and was an outrage of whitecaps. In order to secure the punishment of the whitecaps, the legislature made a new judicial circuit annexing Sevier county to Knox. Judge Nelson would try these cases.

Doom of the Highbinders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—The Chronicle says that the Chinese merchants of this city have combined to suppress the murderous highbinder societies. These business men have signed a compact to submit no further to blackmail, and without their usual income the highbinders will be forced to leave the city or go to work.

Over 20 highbinder societies are affected by the arrangement. While the exact membership of the societies is not known, it is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 1500. All of these are not fighting men, but they have been affiliated with the tongs, and have been furnished with money when occasion demands.

More Pacificos Murdered.
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A special to the Record from Key West, Fla., says: A boy named Angel Pincio has been assassinated near San Antonio, in Havana province, by the forces of General Martore, it is said, by Blanco's orders.

The guerrilla forces of Figuero, in Santiago de Cuba province, were attacked at Sierra Maestra. The Spaniards were defeated and 14 were killed and nine wounded. Twelve prisoners were taken, eight of whom were Cubans, and all of these were hanged.

The forces of the Iberia battalion attacked a Cuban hospital in Pinar del Rio province, and many pacificos were killed, among them three nurses two aged men and five insurgents who had been wounded.

A Verdict in the Lovering Case.
CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The Tribune yesterday printed the following: The finding of the Lovering court martial is that "the accused is guilty as charged in the specifications, and that he be reprimanded by the authorities. The court is thus lenient in view of the good character of the accused, as shown in the evidence."

The foregoing is according to the statement of a man who knows the exact verdict of the court martial. It took the court-martial one hour to reach its decision. The first ballot resulted in seven members of the

court voting "guilty" and five "not guilty." The usual court-martial is composed of 13 members, but Major Randolph, who had been detailed to attend the court, was unable to do so, and so 12 men sat as a jury to decide the fate of Captain Lovering with "cruelty" and "brutality" stricken out. It was finally decided to consider the charges as they were set forth in the specifications, and the decision was reached without making a change.

A majority is conclusive in court-martial findings, and so, after the fact of guilt was established, the only thing to be considered was the measure of punishment.

The finding of a court-martial is secret under a solemn oath. The members of a court are sworn not to divulge a finding, nor discuss it until it has reached the proper authority, which, in this case, is President McKinley. The Lovering court-martial is the result of an order issued by the president, and he will be the reviewing officer in the case, unless he surrenders the responsibility to General Alger.

Captured.

SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 27.—A. L. Coolidge, of this place, has received a telegram stating that all the Van Pelts implicated in the killing of "Curley" Coolidge, seven in number, have been captured, and at the preliminary examination at Chetco, waved examination, and all were taken to the county jail at Gold Beach to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of murder.

W. R. Smith, who was with Coolidge at the time he was killed, and who was wounded in the leg, is now in Crescent City, Cal., improving rapidly.

After the killing of Coolidge, the pursuit of the Van Pelts was vigorously prosecuted. Sheriffs and constables, posing constantly patrolling the roads and trails. The fortified camp of the Van Pelts was abandoned November 18, the position becoming too hot for safety, and the gang scattered into the woods and mountain fastnesses, with which they have been familiar since childhood, hoping to wear out their pursuers. In this they were disappointed. The determined effort by which they were kept constantly on the move had its effect, and they finally submitted, and allowed themselves to be captured November 23, by a sheriff's posse.

The Deadly Nitroglycerine.

ANDERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Chesterfield, Ind., was almost wiped off the map at an early hour this morning by an explosion of 80 quarts of nitroglycerine in an oil field half a mile from town. James Gol's house, about 300 rods distant, was blown to pieces. The explosion tore a hole in the ground down to the water line. A three-ton engine was torn to fragments, and every animal in the neighborhood was killed instantly.

The little town of Chesterfield is a mass of ruins. Every house was moved from its foundation, and windows were shattered, doors smashed in, every light put out and the plastering shaken from the walls. Several people shaken out of bed.

At Dalesville, two miles away, and at Yorktown, five miles distant, the damage was almost as great. Many people were injured, and it is miraculous that many were not killed. The shock was felt 15 miles away. The damage cannot be estimated.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

State Department Not Officially Notified.

SECRETARY GAGE'S REPORT.

The Austrians Must Be Deported.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—No word of the reported refusal of the Canadian government to the proposition of the United States of a modus vivendi to stop the killing of seals while the commission is arranging other issues between the United States and Canada has come to the state department or the British embassy here.

There is no disposition in official quarters to discredit the statement from Ottawa to that effect, and it is feared the end of negotiations is a long way removed. The Canadian alternative proposal referred to in the dispatches is believed to be nothing more than a renewal of the original proposal to appoint a joint commission and allow the question of sealing to go by with other matters. This has proved unacceptable to our government heretofore.

Secretary Gage's Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The annual report of the secretary of the treasury according to present plans, will be sent to congress either on the first or second day of the coming session. As to the secretary's plan for reform currency, enough has been learned to give confidence that the president is in full accord with his views and recommendations.

Must Be Deported.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Austrian minister had an interview with the secretary of the treasury in behalf of the 48 Austrian statecutters recently arrested in Mississippi and Tennessee for violation of the contract labor law.

Sampling of Teas.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The secretary of the treasury has issued instructions to collectors of customs to the effect that affidavits required under section 4 of the new tariff act, in regard to the importation of teas, shall be taken only from importers or consignees.

City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a City Election of the City of Salem, Oregon, will be held in the several wards of the City of Salem, Oregon, on Monday, December 6th, A. D. 1897, and that the polls of the several wards will be opened at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and until 4 in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of electing:

A City Treasurer.
One Alderman in the First Ward.
One Alderman in the Second Ward.
One Alderman in the Third Ward.
One Alderman in the Fourth Ward.
The places of holding said election in the several wards of the city are as follows:
First ward, at No. 3 engine house.
Second ward, at Casey's stable.
Third ward, at the Armory building.
Fourth ward, at Westcott's stable.
Dated at Salem, Oregon, this November 27th, A. D. 1897.
ED. N. EDES,
21 w. City Recorder of Salem, Oregon.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

GIANT POWDER EXPLOSION.

Mr. Girod, a Farmer Residing Near Chemawa, Escapes Serious Injury.
Mr. Girod, a farmer who resides about 12 miles north of Chemawa, in the woods across from Lake Labish, had an experience with giant powder on Monday last, which while it fortunately was not attended by any serious results, will never be forgotten by him.

Mr. Girod has been engaged in removing stumps from his land and had occasion to use giant powder. The latter part of last week the farmer received a box containing about 50 pounds of the explosive. Monday morning the box was placed beneath the stove that the powder might "thaw" preparatory to using it in removing some large stumps.

The heat from the fire was greater than Mr. Girod thought and about 11 o'clock in the morning while placing some wood in the stove, a quantity of the powder exploded. Mr. Girod has a distinct recollection of the rising before him but when he regained consciousness he found himself about 100 feet from the house which had been blown to pieces. The explosion must have been a terrific one as it was heard for several miles around; one farmer in relating the facts claims as a result of the explosion that he was knocked off of a fence upon which he was seated, two miles from Mr. Girod's home. Mr. Girod sustained no serious injury from the explosion, with the exception of a few bruises, a fact that seems remarkable to say the least.

Another Explosion.

A fatal accident occurred Thursday evening at the Elkhorn Bonanza mine, near Baker City. In some unaccountable manner James Cagell ignited some giant powder and the whole magazine exploded with a force which almost hurled the mountain. The unfortunate miner was killed as if struck by a lightning bolt, his body being mangled in a frightful manner. Thomas Hopkins was painfully though not fatally injured.

STATE HOUSE NEWS.

The members of the supreme court today examined following persons who are to be admitted to the bar:

Felix Erby, Woodburn.
Jesse R. Childs, Grant's Pass.
John J. Stoddard, Portland.
L. J. Adams, Silverton.
O. R. Mount, Silverton.
C. A. Piggett, St. Helens.
E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro.
A. N. Starkweather, Gold Hill.

CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

Monday, November 29—Fred W. Under vs. Isabella Speake, motion; Tillamook Dairy Association vs. Barnett S. Schermerhorn, from Multnomah county.

Tuesday—J. C. Flanders vs. L. N. Amuck, administrator, Multnomah county.

Wednesday—Wadhams & Co., vs. Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Multnomah county.

Thursday—James O. Hawthorn vs. Samuel Oliver, Clatsop county.
The case of J. B. Smith & Co., vs. M. W. Wilkins and E. E. Wilkins has been set for hearing Monday, December 6.

The attorney-general has been asked by Secretary of State Kincaid for official opinions as to the latter's duty relative to auditing claims and drawing warrants therefor in the case of the state agricultural college and per diem and mileage of members of the senate of the 19th legislature, and claims of clerks and other employees of that body. The opinions are expected soon.

In Justice Court.

Newt Morris is on trial this afternoon before Justice H. A. Johnson and a jury, on the charge of trespassing on the premises of I. K. Amend. The parties reside near Turner. The jury consists of F. A. Baker, J. C. Johnson, Frank Post and T. O. Barker. H. J. Bigger appears for Mr. Morris while the state is represented by Deputy District Attorney J. H. McNary.

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